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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter for 09/650,177 (2 pages); and
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In re patent application of:)
 Robert A. Cordery et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-190
 Serial No.: 09/650,177) Group Art Unit: 3621
 Filed: August 29, 2000) Date: October 7, 2002
 Title: **SECURE USER CERTIFICATION FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
 EMPLOYING VALUE METERING SYSTEM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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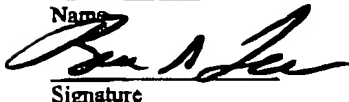
1. A clean version of replacement paragraph for page 1 of the specification;
2. Appropriate remarks; and
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